

# President's Initiatives

## AFC Infrastructure Fund: Project Policy

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### Scheme Overview

- A fund to support AFC Financial Assistance Programme beneficiary Member Associations with specific football facility needs:
  - Floodlights
  - Scoreboards
  - Pitch maintenance equipment
  - Football-related infrastructure at a training/technical centre including seating solutions
  - Fencing
  - Any other football specific infrastructure projects deemed to fulfil the guidelines of such projects
- The Member Association is responsible for maintenance and replacement of any infrastructure investment.

### Financial Structure

- A maximum contribution of USD\$300,000 from the AFC per cycle (i.e. until the end of 2020).
- Maximum one project per Member Association per year.
- AFC will contribute a maximum of 75% of the total project cost (i.e. Member Association must part fund a minimum of 25% per project).
- All projects over the value of USD\$50,000 must be tendered publically by the AFC.
- Project below USD\$50,000 requires a local tender with a minimum of three proposals which must include company background, client list, quotation breakdown (minimum itemisation plus breakdown of any construction costs), registration details of company, images of proposed products, warranty details.

### Application

- The Member Association must be one of the beneficiaries of the AFC Financial Assistance Programme.
- Submission of attached application form with a letter to the General Secretary of the AFC. Only fully completed application form with a letter signed by the General Secretary of the Member Association will be considered.
- Land ownership: before a project can proceed, the AFC requests a document listing the Member Association as the owner or a letter from the owner of the land expressing the rights of the Member Association regarding usage and responsibility for the site. Unfavourable agreements will not be accepted by the AFC Administration.

\* The AFC will not be responsible for managing, maintaining or replacing the infrastructure investment and the applicant Member Association must illustrate consideration towards these important issues.